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SUBJECT: IRAQI VIEW OF LIBYAN-EGYPTIAN CONFLICT

1. IRAQI AUTHORITIES HAVE SO FAR MAINTAINED SILENCE ON EGYPTIAN-LIBYAN DISPUTE. GOVERNMENT AND BAATH PARTY OWNED PRESS HAS GENERALLY RESTRICTED ITSELF TO OBJECTIVE REPORTING OF EVENTS. A SLIGHT TONE OF CRITICISM OF EGYPT HAS CREPT IN, HOWEVER, AND PRESS COVERAGE OF JULY 23 ANNIVERSARY OF EGYPTIAN REVOLUTION WAS NOTABLY COOL. PAPERS DID PUBLISH PRESIDENT BAKR'S CABLE OF CONGRATULATIONS TO PRESIDENT SADAT, BUT THIS WAS MINIMUM POSSIBLE COURTESY. LOCAL COMMUNIST PARTY DAILY HAS ATTACKED EGYPTIAN POLICY IN THE DISPUTE, SOMETHING WHICH WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN TOLERATED IF IRAQI REGIME WAS MAINTAINING STRICT NEUTRALITY.

2. COMMENT: IRAQI LEADERS ARE UNSYMPATHETIC TO EGYPTAIN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS, AND THEY STRONGLY OPPOSE EGYPTIAN EFFORTS TO SEEK MIDDLE EAST PEACE SETTLEMENT. NONETHELESS, IRAQI RELATIONS WITH LIBYA HAVE NEVER BEEN VERY GOOD DESPITE SIMILARITIES IN THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARD

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MIDDLE EAST QUESTION. IDEOLOGICAL PREMISES UNDERLYING BAGHDAD REGIME PREDISPOSE IRAQI RULERS AGAINST QADHAFI'S ISLAMIC FUNDAMENTALISM.

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